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IN THE MATTER OF QWEST  
COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL  
INC.'S, QWEST SERVICES  
CORPORATION'S, AND QWEST  
CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF SALE,  
REQUEST FOR WAIVER, OR  
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE  
SALE OF THE ARIZONA OPERATIONS OF  
QWEST DEX, INC.

DOCKET No. T-01051B-02-0666

**QWEST CORPORATION'S RESPONSE  
TO STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") hereby responds to Staff's March 18, 2003 request for an extension to file rebuttal testimony in the above-captioned docket. Staff has requested another two-week extension for filing direct testimony to complete settlement negotiations with Qwest. Qwest does not oppose this request as long as negotiations continue between parties. If, however, the settlement negotiations terminate, Qwest requests that Staff's testimony be filed the next business day following the date of termination. While Qwest believes that Staff's request is made in good faith, any extension of up to two weeks beyond when negotiations terminate would seriously prejudice Qwest. Thus, Qwest believes that Staff's testimony should be filed at the end of the two-week period or when negotiations terminate, whichever is earlier.

Staff has also requested that all other deadlines be extended two weeks. Qwest does believe that it is appropriate to rule on this request at this time. Qwest requests that surrebuttal and rejoinder testimony as well as other subsequent deadlines be determined at such time as Staff

1 files its rebuttal testimony.

2 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2003.

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